

SENATE BILL No. 161

DIGEST OF SB 161 (Updated February 2, 2005 12:45 pm - DI 106)

Citations Affected: IC 33-33.

Synopsis: Madison superior court magistrate. Allows the judges of the Madison superior court to jointly appoint a full-time magistrate. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the commission on courts. Madison County is ranked twenty-seventh by severity of need in the 2003 Weighted Caseload Statistical Report.)

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 4, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. February 3, 2005, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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- SECTION 1. IC 33-33-48-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,2005]: **Sec. 7.5. (a)** The judges of the Madison superior court may jointly appoint one (1) full-time magistrate under IC 33-23-5 to serve the superior court.
- (b) The magistrate continues in office until removed by the judges of the superior court.



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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 161, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 161 as introduced.)

BRAY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.









